

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

MORE THAN ONE OFFICE SHALL BE COUNTED IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR.

(F) ONE POINT SHALL BE CREDITED FOR EVERY THREE (3) HOURS OF ACCEPTABLE COLLATERAL DUTIES SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, APPARATUS AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE, OFFICIAL STANDBY AND FIRE PREVENTION, FUND RAISING DETAILS, PROVIDING THAT NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25) POINTS MAY BE CREDITED FOR ALL COLLATERAL DUTIES PERFORMED PER YEAR.

(G) A VOLUNTEER MEMBER WHO SERVES OR HAS SERVED FULL TIME MILITARY SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL RECEIVE CREDIT AT THE RATE OF FIVE (5) POINTS FOR EACH MONTH SERVED PROVIDING THAT NOT MORE THAN FIFTY (50) POINTS CAN BE CREDITED FOR ANY CALENDAR YEAR. A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE MAY BE ACQUIRED IN THIS MANNER.

SECTION 2-7. PRIOR SERVICE.

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CREDIT FOR SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, ~~[[1974]]~~ 1975, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY OR AMBULANCE CORPS SHALL REVIEW ITS PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CREDIT TO WHICH EACH MEMBER OR PAST MEMBER IS ENTITLED. IN MAKING THIS ANALYSIS, THE STANDARDS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE SHALL BE USED AS GUIDELINES. APPROVAL FOR SERVICE SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT/ COMPANY OR AMBULANCE CORPS. IF A VOLUNTEER MEMBER HAS SERVICE IN MORE THAN ONE HARFORD COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY OR AMBULANCE CORPS, THAT PERSON SHALL RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE SERVICE IN EACH ORGANIZATION, PROVIDING NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR'S CREDITS MAY BE GRANTED FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

SECTION 2-8. INSUFFICIENT RECORDS.

IN THE EVENT THAT SUFFICIENT RECORDS ARE UNAVAILABLE TO PROVE SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, ~~[[1974]]~~ 1975, THE CERTIFICATION MAY BE MADE BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY OR AMBULANCE CORPS AFTER THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, AND ON THE BEST INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND BELIEF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDIVIDUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY OR AMBULANCE CORPS.

SECTION 2-9.

THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PENSION BENEFITS PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or